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Mr. Gudger's Statement about Suit Against Mr. Reynolds

Following the publication of a news item which appeared in the Charlotte Observer, and the Asheville Citizen and Gazette-News to the effect that Miss Cameron the proprietress of the Suyeta Park hotel in Waynesville had brought suit against Robert R. Reynolds for a board bill for the entertainment of his delegates at the Congressional convention which met in Waynesville on May the 29th, Mr. Reynolds has made a statement in your paper to the effect "That this whole thing is a political frame up, and Congressman Gudger is behind it."

In order that the people of the district may have a clear understanding of the facts in this case, and to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the charges made against me by Mr. Reynolds are untrue, unfair, and unjust—attention is called to the following facts, to-wit: Mr. Reynolds admits in his interview, that he and Miss Cameron had been in a controversy over this unpaid bill ever since the adjournment of the Waynesville convention, he claiming that he had paid her cash \$500.00 and that he owed her a balance of \$350.00 while Miss Cameron claimed he was due her a balance of \$321.50.

Miss Cameron gave a statement in the July 16th issue of the Asheville Citizen from which I quote, "I am a lone woman, and am trying to make an honest living for myself, and do not feel that I am able to lose this amount to Mr. Reynolds, which is \$321.50. I have tried to collect out of him by persuasion, which he refuses to pay, and after his refusal I asked a gentleman who was an ardent supporter of Mr. Reynolds, and a man of unimpeachable character to recommend an attorney for the purpose of arranging a suit and he recommended the law firm of Hannah, Leatherwood and Davis, and I wish to state that neither Congressman Gudger, or any of his friends or supporters had any thing to do with the employment of said attorneys, neither did they have any thing to do with the bringing of the suit, I alone, am responsible for the suit being brought, and any accusation that Congressman Gudger, or

any of his friends are back of this suit is false, for I had the suit brought for the purpose of enforcing by law the collection of a just debt."

The law firm of Hannah, Leatherwood and Davis, who has been employed by Miss Cameron, made the following statement in the Gazette-News of July the 16th: "We wish to state here, that Mr. Gudger, nor any of his friends as far as we know, have had any thing whatever to do with this suit" and further states, "Your article (referring to Mr. Reynolds statement) that Mr. Gudger was in Waynesville the day the complaint was drawn, and that it is rumored that he was in our office, and dictated the complaint, we wish to state here that that is an absolute falsehood; that the complaint was drawn every word of it by us as attorneys two days before Mr. Gudger came to Waynesville, we did not know that he was coming here, and Mr. Gudger had nothing whatever to do with the complaint or the suit, and is not encouraging the suit—but we took the case in good faith that he defendant owed this debt, and we believe from the evidence that is brought before us, that he still owes it, and that there was no ulterior motive on our part in bringing this suit, other than the collection of a debt in the due course of our business as lawyers. It is unjust to accuse our law firm of bringing this suit to injure Mr. Reynolds, because our Mr. Hannah voted for Mr. Gudger and our Mr. Leatherwood and Mr. Davis voted for Mr. Reynolds in the primary."

In the same paper Mr. Schaefer, clerk of the hotel makes the following statement: "The article referred to in your paper states that he suit that Miss Cameron brought against Robert R. Reynolds for this board bill was prompted by Mr. Gudger and his friends for the purpose of injuring Mr. Reynolds, which accusation there is no truth in. I have had personal charge of this matter, and I emphatically state that neither Mr. Gudger or any of his friends, nor political supporters had anything to do whatever in causing the suit to be brought against Mr. Reynolds for the collection of this board bill, but that Miss Cameron through my assistance employed the law firm of Hannah, Leatherwood and Davis at the suggestion of a gentleman, who is by the way, of excellent character and who was an ardent supporter of Mr. Reynolds in

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the primary."

During this entire controversy leading up to this suit, I was in Washington city, and had no knowledge of the controversy, or the employment of the lawyers.

On my return to the district the latter part of June I heard for the first time of this controversy and the further fact that Mr. Reynolds had paid the Gordon hotel \$900.00, the Waynesville Inn and the Swannanoa hotel in Asheville about \$800. Altogether with cash paid the Suyeta Park \$500.00 and the balance admitted by him to be due them of \$350.00, making a total of \$2250.00 paid and due for board bills for his delegates.

This statement came as a great surprise to me, as under the United States Statute, all candidates for Congress are required by law to file with the clerk of the House of Representatives within fifteen days after the convention an itemized statement under oath of all expenditures and promises to pay money connected with his campaign.

Mr. Reynolds filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives his statement under oath within fifteen days after the adjournment of the Waynesville convention but in doing so failed to mention these board bills aggregating \$2550.00.

The circumstances and statements from five reputable persons, prove conclusively that I had nothing to do with this case, either directly, or indirectly, and I challenge Mr. Reynolds to produce any proof to sustain his charge that I was responsible for the institution of this suit.

I leave it to a fair-minded public to judge the motive prompting Mr. Reynolds to make this charge against me.

Mr. Reynolds further charges Miss Cameron with attempting "To hold him up, and rob him of his money" while I have never met Miss Cameron, she is, it appears a lone woman trying to make an honest living in the hotel business. I am informed that she is the daughter of a prominent Mason, and I feel justified as a fellow Mason in saying that this language is

too harsh to be applied to defenceless woman.

Manifestly the facts do not justify Mr. Reynolds in charging the law firm of Hannah, Leatherwood and Davis with dis-reputable conduct in instituting this action against him, alleging that it is "A frame up, dirty politics, and a political intrigue."

This charge is more surprising in view of the fact that Leatherwood and Davis supported Mr. Reynolds at the last primary.

While it may be unfortunate that Mr. Reynolds should become involved in a law suit over a board bill, it is inexcusable for him to attempt to divert the public mind from the real issue, by charging that his opponent was behind the litigation, and impugning the motives of a reputable law firm who accepted this claim for collection, just as he (Reynolds) and others in the practice of law do from time to time.

Professional courtesy demands that Mr. Reynolds should refrain from impugning the motives of brother attorneys, except on indisputable proof. A discriminating and fair minded

public will not hold me responsible for the private mis-understanding between Mr. Reynolds and those with whom he has business dealings. adv ltc JAMES M. GUDGER, JR.

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